Lake Mills Fire Department 408 West Main Lake Mills, IA 50450

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To: I-Jobs Board

As Fire Chief for the City of Lake Mills, I would like to express my support for the City's application for funding to make it possible to purchase new storm sirens. The City's current outdoor warning system is old and outdated.

The Fire Department relies on this equipment in two different scenarios. The Lake Mills Fire Department provides storm spotting services for the City and area residents. If a tornado or other severe weather is sited, we need to know that we will be able to alert people to take cover.

The sirens are also used when there is a fire call, not only to call the Firefighters to the emergency, but to alert the residents so they can clear the streets for the responding firemen and trucks.

I believe that this is an important project for the City and would appreciate your support of their I-Jobs application.

Sincerely,

David B. Anderson

Fire Chief